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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 3439

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJ: POLITICAL SITUATION CONTINUES TO SIMMER

REF: LISBON 3425

1. AS OF 1730 JUNE 19 SITUATION REMAINS SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS REPORTED REFTEL. REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL (RC) IS STILL IN SESSION WITH NO INDICATION AS TO WHEN RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED. REPUBLICA AND RADIO RENASCENZA CASES CONTINUE STALEMATED WITH OPPOSING SIDES DIGGING IN THEIR HEELS. RUMORS AND TENSIONS CONTINUE BUT ARE SOMEWHAT LESS PERVASIVE DUE IF NOTHING ELSE TO DIFFICULTY OF MAINTAINING CRISIS ATMOSPHERE OVER TIME.

2. COMMENT: OUR PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT CONTINUES TO HOLD. ALTHOUGH SITUATION HAS STILL NOT STABILIZED, IT SEEMS CLEAR CONSENSUS-MINDED RC IS ATTEMPTING TO FIND SOME ACCEPTABLE MIDDLE GROUND. FROM STANDPOINT OF MODERATES, PROBLEM IS ONCE  
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AGAIN HOW ISSUES ARE BEING DEFINED. AGAIN THE PROBLEM (AS

DEFINED IN THE RC STATEMENT THIS MORNING -- SEE REFTEL) HAS BEEN POSED IN TERMS OF AN EXISTING SITUATION WHICH IS ALREADY UNFAVORABLE TO MODERATES JUXTAPOSED WITH A FAR-LEFT RADICAL POSITION (IN THIS INSTANCE "DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT" AND "SUPPORT OF ARMED MILITIAS"). COMPROMISE IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES MAY TEMPORARILY DEFUSE CRISIS BUT IT DOES LITTLE TO STRENGTHEN MODERATE POSITION IN LONG TERM.

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